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In re Application of :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

*Sub B* 1. (Amended) In a heat exchanger, comprising at least one heat exchanger block, insulating vessel which surrounds the heat exchanger block and securing means for securing the heat exchanger block hanging in the insulating vessel, the improvement wherein the heat exchanger block (1) is arranged movably in the insulating vessel.

2. (Amended) A heat exchanger according to Claim 1, said heat exchanger block having a lower end and wherein, the lower end of the heat exchanger block (1) can move in at least two spatial directions.

3. (Amended) A heat exchanger according to Claim 1, wherein the heat exchanger block (1) is suspended in such a manner that it can move freely above its center of gravity.

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